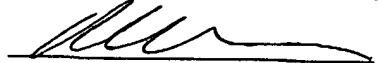


## REMARKS.

Claim 10 is amended to clarify that the recited residues are portions of the recited SEQ ID NOS; claims 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25 and 26 are amended to provided proper antecedent basis in "subsequence"; and claims 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65 and 66 are amended to provide proper antecedent basis in "nucleotides". These amendments introduce no new matter. We petition for any necessary extension of time (small entity) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, if necessary, or credit any overcharges associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 19-0750 (order no. B98-006-2).

Respectfully submitted,  
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